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1. This application entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING TEXT-TO-VOICE is:
- a. A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).
- b. A continuation divisional or continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. / filed on , entitled .
- c. X A new utility application which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/241,572, filed on October 19, 2000.

Application elements and other attached papers:

2. X Specification (including Claims and Abstract) [Total Pages 43]
3. X Drawings (informal / X formal) [Total Sheets 11]
4. Oath or Declaration
- a. Newly-executed
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
5. Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Item 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
- a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
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- b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

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- a. X Form PTO/SB/08 (1 sheet(s))
- b. X Copies of references cited
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